



#6

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

Complete if Known

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Application Number | 09/688,814 |
| Filing Date | October 17, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Yoshinori UCHIDA et al. |
| Group Art Unit | 2667 |
| Examiner Name | Andrew Waxman |

| | | | | | |
|-------|---|----|---|------------------------|----------|
| Sheet | 1 | of | 1 | Attorney Docket Number | 1137-817 |
|-------|---|----|---|------------------------|----------|

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | U.S. Patent Document | | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| | | Number | Kind Code ² (if known) | | |
| | | 5,535,207 | A | Dupont | 07-09-1996 |
| | | 5,598,417 | A | Crisler et al. | 01-28-1997 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

RECEIVED

APR 07 2004

Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document | | | Name of Patentee of Applicant of Cited Document | Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY | T ⁶ |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| | | Office ³ Code | Number ⁴ | Kind ⁵ (if known) | | | |
| | | EP | 0 782 297 | A2 | LSI LOGIC CORPORATION | 07-02-1997 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

Examiner
Signature

Date
Considered

8/25/04

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code.

⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. AB indicates that only an English language abstract is attached.